number 101. If Head Constable 201, Thanuvan Tampi, is meant, it may be stated that there had been 3 petitions against him during 1104 1105, 1106 and the first half of 1107.

The first petition was from one Krishna Nadan Arulananda Nadan and the allegations were that the Head Constable took bribes. The petition was forwarded by the Commissioner of Police to the District Superintendent for information and return.

The second petition was anonymous and it stated that the Inspector was a puppet in the hands of the Head Constable. The Head Constable was given a transfer to Vilavankod immediately, but as the then Inspector was transferred from Eraniel soon after, the Head Constable was allowed to be in the Eraniel Station as his services were required there in connection with certain important cases.

The third petition was from one Subrahmanyan Karumpan and the complaint was that the Head Constable received an illegal gratification and was spoiling a case. The petition was pseudonymous and was filed.

(*c*) The Head Constable is not in Eraniel Station now but he is in Tuckalai Station having been transferred from Eraniel in 1107 after a period of 6 years' service there.

(*d*) The Head Constable has put in a service of about 33 years, and during the latter portion of the service, *i. e.*, from 1088 onwards, for about 19 years, he has been in Eraniel, Colachel, Tuckalai, Edalakudi, Cape and Vilavankod, the service in the latter 3 stations being nearly 1½ years. The service in Eraniel, Tuckalai and Colachel was not continuous as service in Vilavankod, Edalakudi and Cape intervened.

(*e*) The Head Constable is not known to be a money lender.

(*f*) The Head Constable holds a mortgage right over 50 cents of land for 2,250 fanams in Kalkulam taluk and another for 4,000 fanams. The Head Constable's wife owns properties worth Rs. 30,000 that came to her share by partition of her *tarwad* properties.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know the number of complaints about corruption in the year 1106 alone?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have not got separate figures for each year.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Are the Government aware that the Head Constable referred to, Thanuvan Tampi, is the leader of a gang of about twenty *chattampies* or K. D.'s. and is thus, with the help of the *chattampies*, knocking out money from the poor people?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government have no such information.

Hindu Nadars in the Forest Department.

263. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a single Hindu Nadar receiving a salary of Rs. 15 or above in the Forest Department?

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MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes. There is one who is acting as Forester on Rs. 20.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : May I know the number of applications received in 1106 and in 1107 ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : I have not got the information before me now.

Hindu Nadars in the Registration Department.

264. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a single Hindu Nadar receiving a salary of Rs. 30 or above in the Registration Department ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : There is a Hindu Nadar in the Office of the Director of Registration acting as a clerk in the scale of Rs. 25-40.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) ; Does the Chief Secretary think that the answer given is really an answer to *my* question ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It is. An appointment on Rs. 25—40 is considered to be higher than an appointment on Rs. 30.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : My question does not speak of the scale of pay at all. My question is whether there is a single Hindu Nadar, in the Registration Department, drawing a salary of Rs. 30 or more ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Government little thought that the member would concern himself so much with the number of rupees that the member of the community is getting just now. That was not considered to be the spirit of the interpellation.

Hindu Nadars in the Secretariat.

265. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a single Hindu Nadar receiving a salary of Rs. 45 or above in the Secretariat ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : There is one acting in the Rs. 40-5-70 scale. He is a permanent clerk drawing Rs. 35 in the Rs. 25-50 scale.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : Is it a fact that the claims for promotion of this Hindu Nadar have been repeatedly overlooked ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No.

Hindu Nadars in the Industries Department.

266. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a single Hindu Nadar receiving a salary of Rs. 15 or above in the Industries Department ?

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